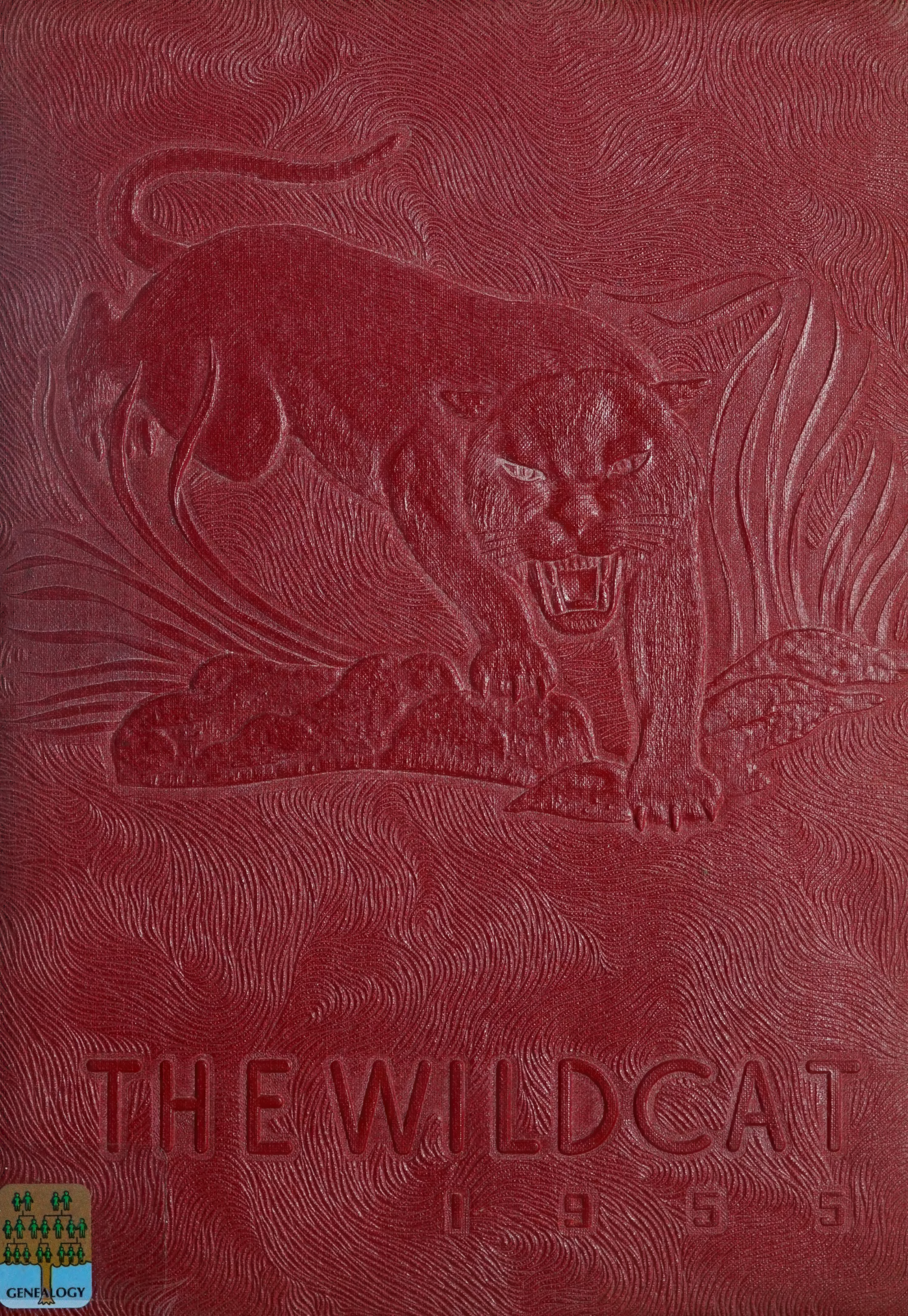

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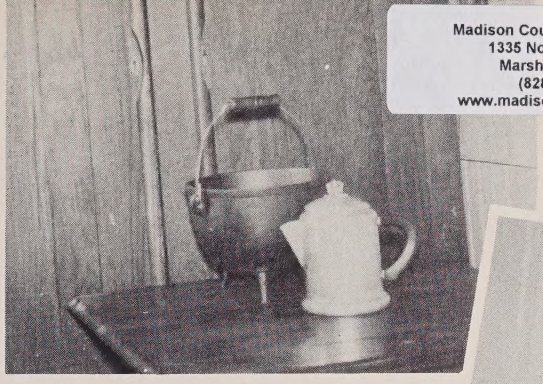

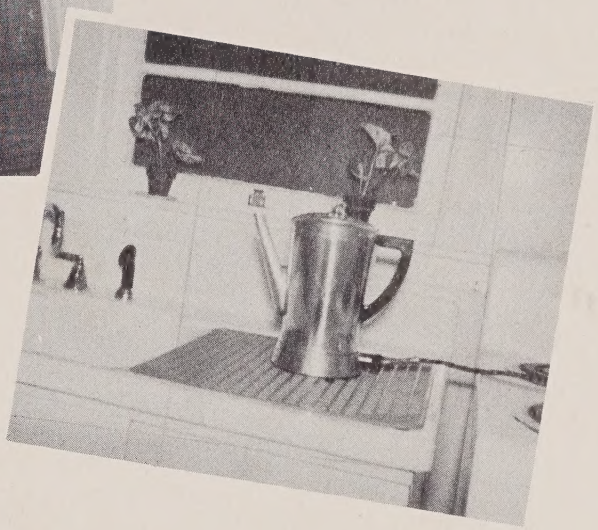

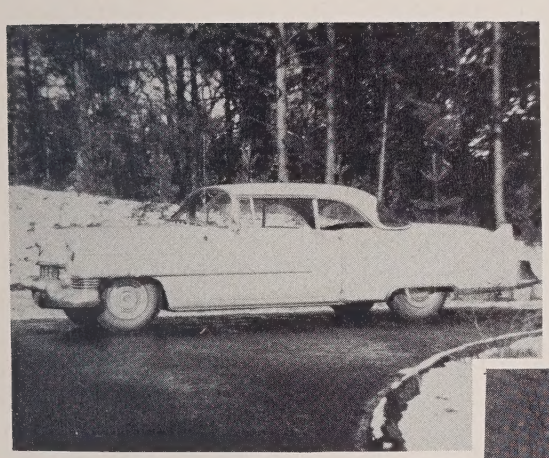

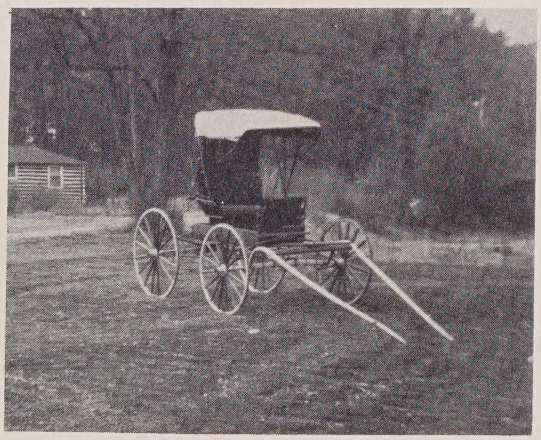

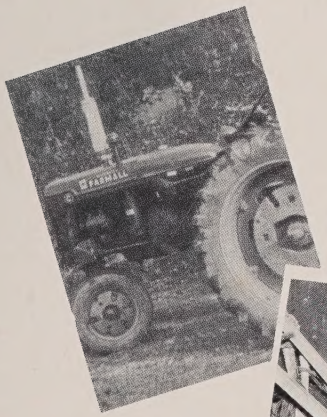

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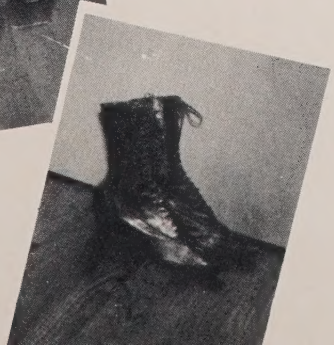
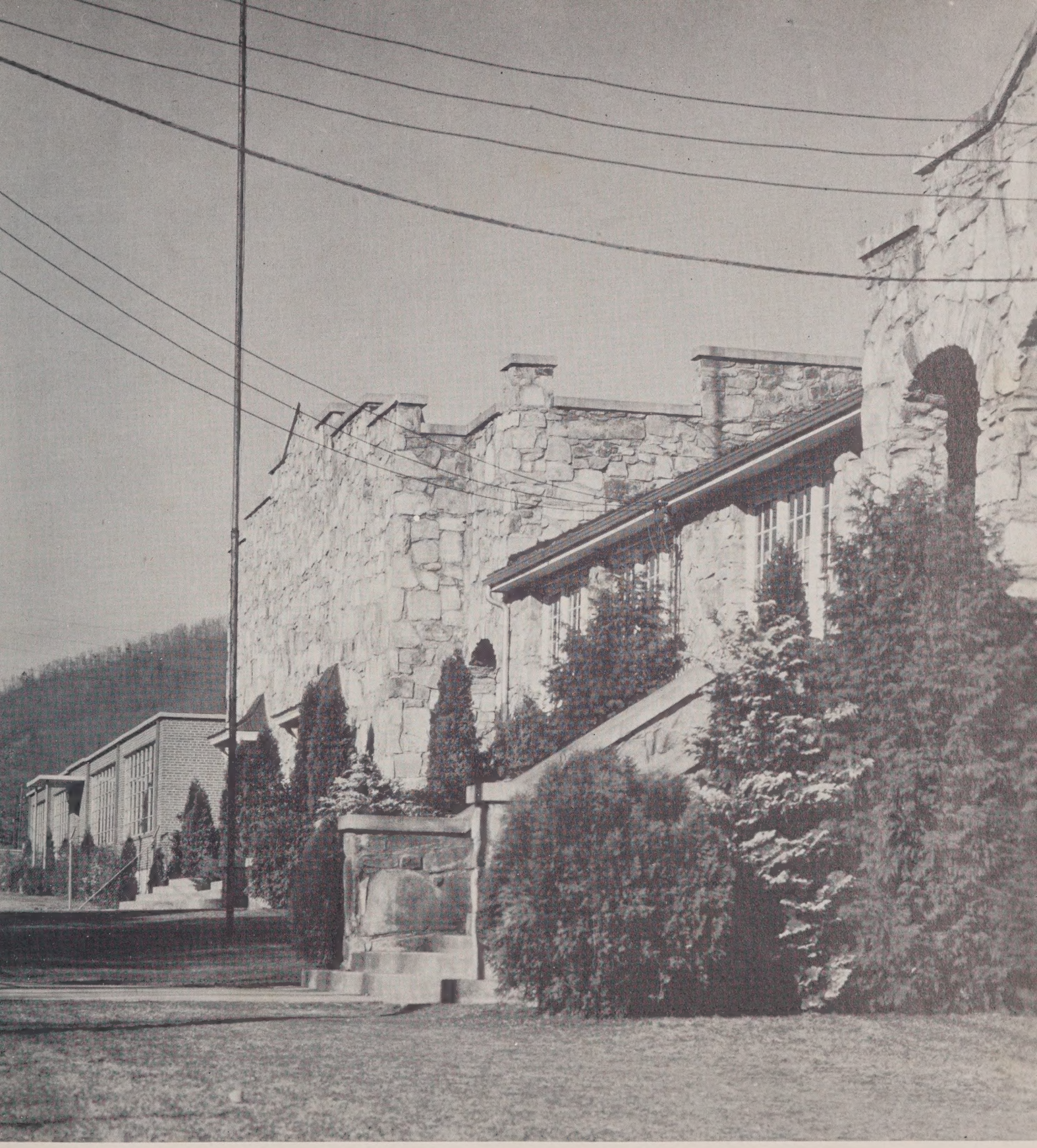


THE WILDCAT

...The story of how a country school went to town...

As graduation draws near, we look back over the years and remember the happenings which are all a part of Mars Hill High School and of us--the Senior Class. We are conscious of the many advantages that were made possible by our parents and all others who sacrificed to make these opportunities possible. Through these pages we have tried to present a glimpse of some of the changes that have helped to make our school days the happiest time of our lives. We realize our work and pleasures here will soon end. Although we shall be entering many different vocations, we shall hold our everlasting friendships and numerous experiences dear to our hearts. We hope these glimpses will weave the spirit of our school into a memory you will always cherish.



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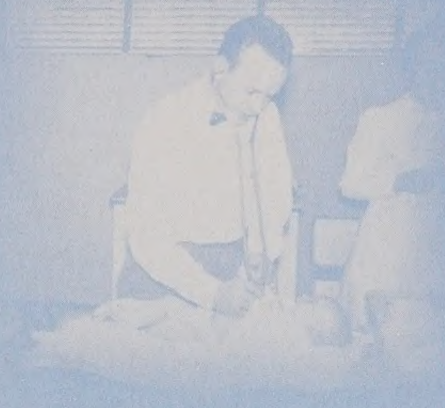


Dr. W. Otis Duck

Dr. William A. Whitson

Dr. Ernest Powell

Dr. John Baird

Miss Irene Willis

New Highway

Old Highway

Frog Level Church

The log building presented in this annual -- Frog Level School and Church -- was one of the first schoolhouses to be built in Madison County; Dr. John Baird was one of the first physcians to serve what is now the Mars Hill School District; the "Old Highway" is representative of our first mountain roads; and "Early Dental Service" reminds us of the progress that has been made in the field of dentistry.

Dr. Bruce Sams

Early Dental Service

Mars Hill Baptist Church

It's The Story of
PROGRESS

To those who chose the path we lead . . .

To the pioneers who have paved the way for religious training and educational opportunities;

To the parents who have made the many sacrifices that we may further our education;

To the educational leaders, who through the years, have brought about many educational advancements;

And to others who have helped promote our educational advantages, who have given us the many comforts of our everyday life, and who have worked for the betterment of youth

We humbly dedicate our Annual **THE WILDCAT**

J. F. Tilson
First County
Superintendent, 1885

Mrs. John Smith
First Pres. of
Parent-Teacher
Association, 1924

First Graduating Class,
1927
Miss Ethel E. English,
Principal
Miss Pauline Sprinkle,
Sponsor

It's The Story Of

LEADERSHIP

William W. Peek
County Superintendent

Mrs. Otis Duck
Pres. of Parent-Teacher Association

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hillard Teague; J. Clyde Brown, Chairman; Dr. Bruce Sams
Absent from picutre: W. T. Moore and C. H. Balding

FACULTY

J. D. Warrick
Principal

Elizabeth Anderson
Ethel E. Moyers

Eileen Wood
Evelyn English

Marietta Smith
H. C. Edwards

Mary E. Sprinkle
J. D. Wallin
Violet Sams

Clyde Peek
William C. Bennet
Phillip A. Magnus

Marie Haynes
J. E. McIntire

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

1st. row: Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Ebbs, Miss Metcalf, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Lippard, 2nd. row: Mrs. Wilds, Mrs. Evilsizor. Miss Young, Mrs. English, Mrs. Ammons, Mrs. Sams, Miss Ammons. 3rd. row: Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Whitt, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Grigg, Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Redmon; Mrs. McLaughlin; Mrs. Drake, Supervisor; Mrs. Clouse; Mrs. Briggs.

CAFETERIA STAFF

BUS DRIVERS

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Burnette, Mr. Fender, Mr. Chandler

SENIOR BABY PICTURES

1. Lewis Maynard, 2. Vernon Ponder. 3. Bobbie Jean Peek, 4. Gerald Fender, 5. Bobby West, 6. Clifton Robinson, 7. Bobby Maynard, 8. Carol Whitt, 9. Bruce Sprinkle, 10. James Honeycutt, 11. Shirley Crawford, 12. Toni Carter, 13. Garnette Hutchins, 14. Donald Fox, 15. Kathryn Maney, 16. Joan Shook, 17. Josephine Burleson.

SENIORS

Practicing for exhibition commencement 1891

and for graduation 1891

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Clifford Ponder

Vice President . . . . . Donald Fox

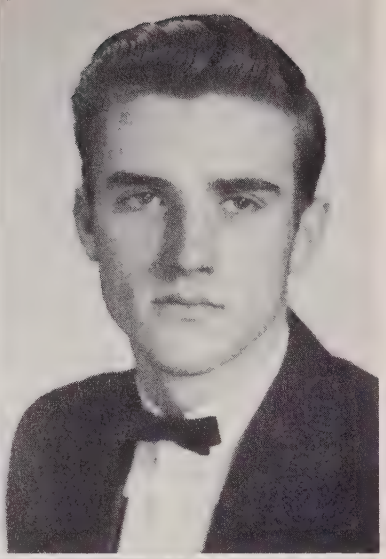
Secretary . . . . . Vivian Briggs

Treasurer . . . . . Lynwood Hill

MASCOTS

Terry Wyatt

Faith Fox



FRANCES ANDERSON

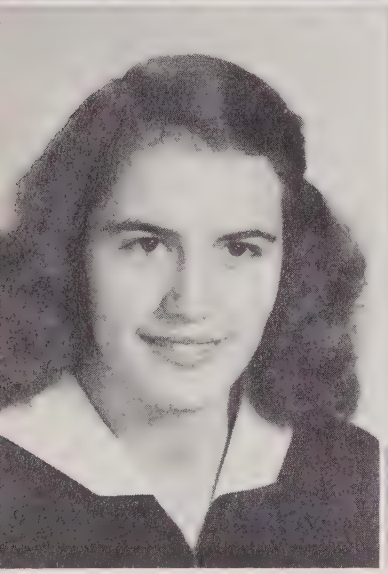
"Ah! That a man's reach should exceed his grasp --Or what's a heaven for?"

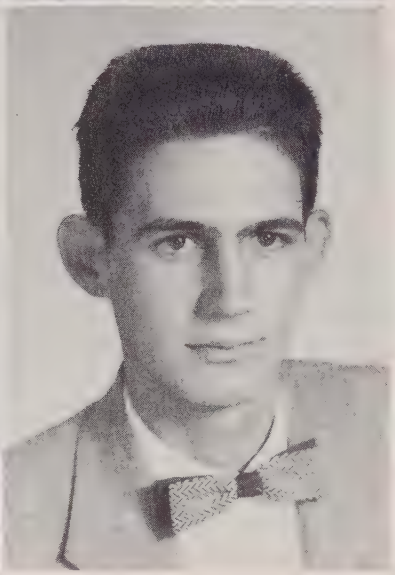
Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choral Clinic 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; French Club 3,4; Class Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Superlative 4; Marshal 3; Library Club 4.

FREDERICK ANDERSON

"A goodly man to look at, and well able to win the soft heart of a woman."

Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Class Secretary 1; French Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 1, 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4.





NOLA BLANKENSHIP

"One smile is worth two frowns."

Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 4.

BRUCE BRIGGS

"It's not what you say that counts but the way you say it."

Glee Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club President 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.

DOUGLAS BRIGGS

"Little, but to the purpose."

Football 1,3; Basketball 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4.

VIVIAN BRIGGS

"If looks count everything, I'm lost forever."

4-H Club 3; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Paper Staff 4; Superlative 4; Class Secretary 4.

SHELBY BUCKNER

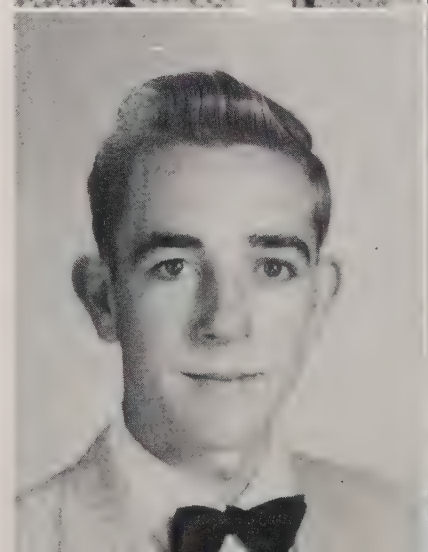
"One never makes a friend who doesn't make a foe."

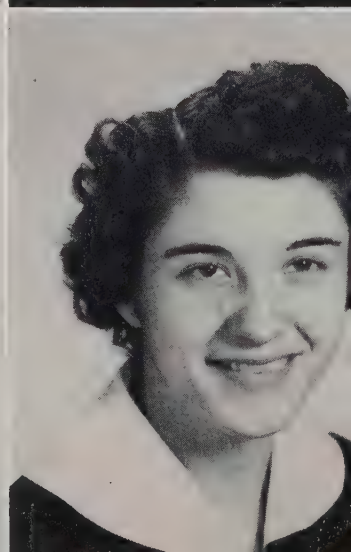
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Officer 4; Superlative 4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club President 4; Class Officer 2.

JOSEPHINE BURLESON

"Father's pride plus Mother's joy equals one little pest."

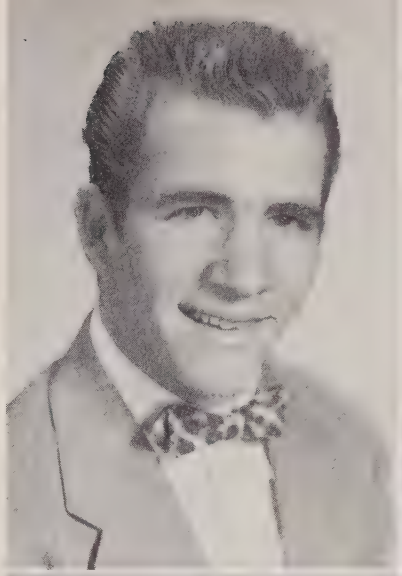
Home Ec. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Class Reporter 2; Class Vice President 3; French Club 3; 4-H Club 3,4; 4-H Reporter 3; Piano 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Superlative 4; Social Committee 4.





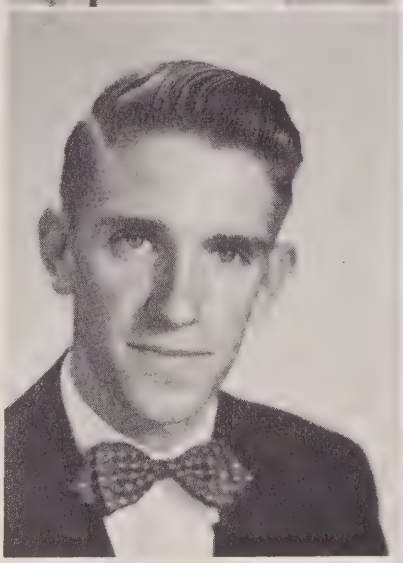
ROBERT LEE CARTER
"Kindness is something you cannot give away, it always comes back."
Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball Captain 4; Beta Club 1,2,3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Class Reporter 3; Glee Club 4; Superlative 4.

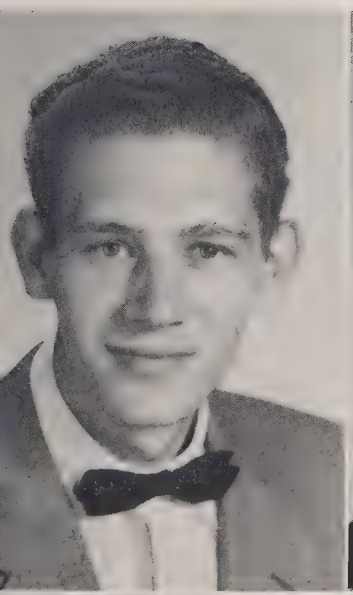
TONI CARTER
"A fish would never get caught if he kept his mouth shut."
Basketball Manager 4; Cheerleader 2,3; French Club 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Editor of Annual 4; Class Secretary 3; Beta Club Treasurer 4; Chief Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Social Committee Chairman 4; Football Queen 3.



GARRELL CLARK
"When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred."
F. F. A. 1,2.

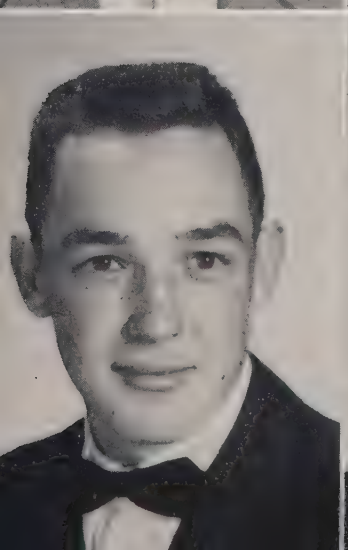
SHIRLEY CRAWFORD
"Life is easy, smooth and slow, do what you can, and let the rest go."
Basketball 1,2; Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Superlative 4; Choral Clinic 4; Softball 1,2.

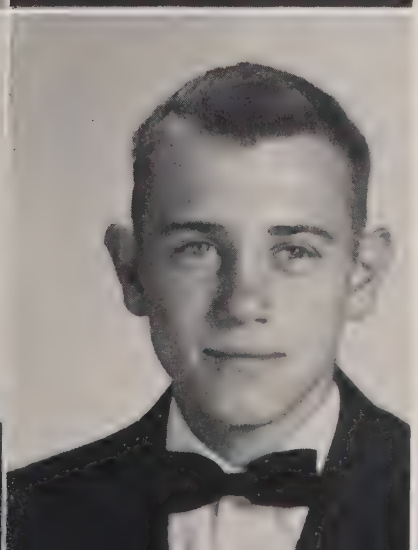




JOHN DODD
"If you can't be a pine on top of the hill, be a shrub in the valley."
F. F. A. 1,2.

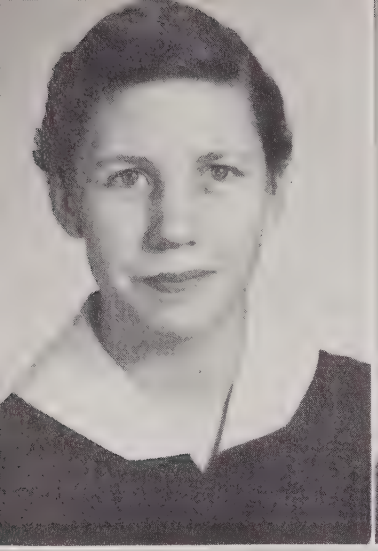
GERALD FENDER
"All that lives must die, passing through nature to eternity."
Home Ec. 1,2; Basketball 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 4.





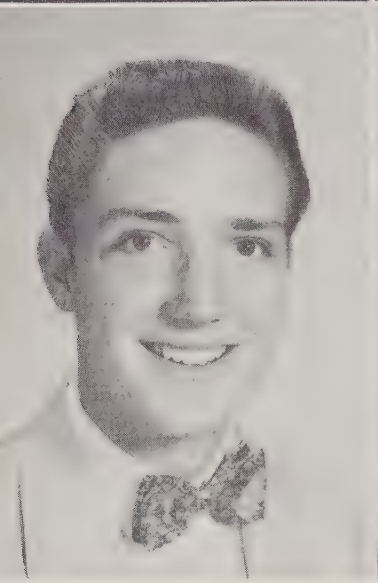
DONALD FOX
"Success is one's ability to get along with some people and ahead of others."
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Treasurer 3; F. F. A. President 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 3; Band President 4; Baseball 2; Vice President of Class 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 3,4; Superlative 4.

RONALD GRIFFIN
"Beauty is not everything in the world; that's the reason I get along so well."
Football 4; Basketball 4; F. F. A. 2,3,4.



FRANCES HAMLIN
"Size is not grandeur, and territory does not make a nation."
Home Ec. 1,2; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.

ALDA JO OGLE HAWKINS
"All that I am or hope to be I owe to my parents."
Home Ec. 1,2; Secretary of Student Council 3; Superlative 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club Vice President 3; Basketball 1.

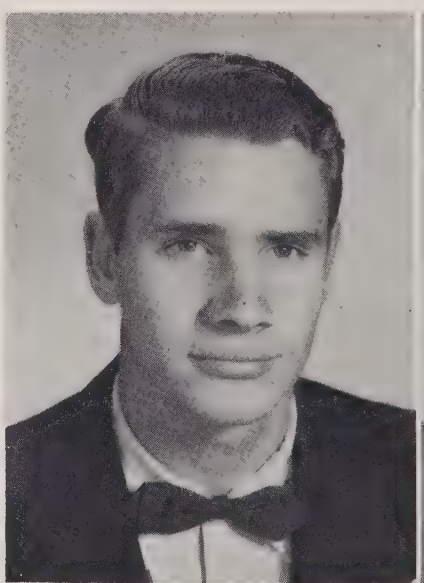


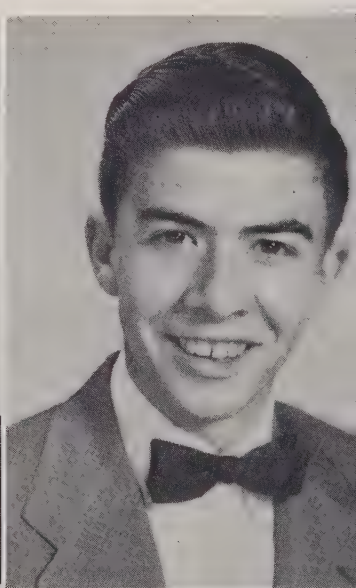
BILLY HAWKINS
"My heart is whole, my fancy free, run on small girls don't bother me."
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Band Council 4; Annual Staff 4.

IRENE HENSLEY
"Though she be but little, she is fierce."
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Superlative 4; Home Ec. 1,2.

KERMICK HENSLEY
"Friends and fools, lend me your ears, look who is graduating after all these years."
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Baseball 1.

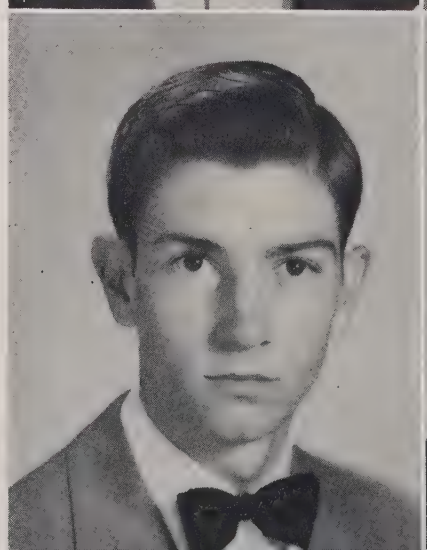
LYNWOOD HILL
"Worry kills more people than work."
Baseball 2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Basketball 3.





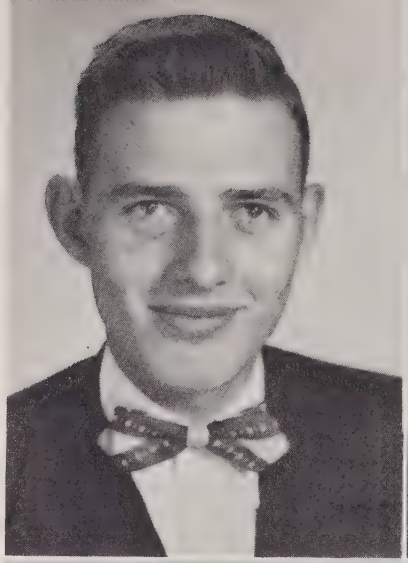
TOMMY HILL
"Death levels all ranks."
French Club 3; Baseball 3,4; Class Vice President 1; Superlative 4; Football 1; Basketball 1.

JAMES HONEYCUTT
"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today --because there may never be a tomorrow."



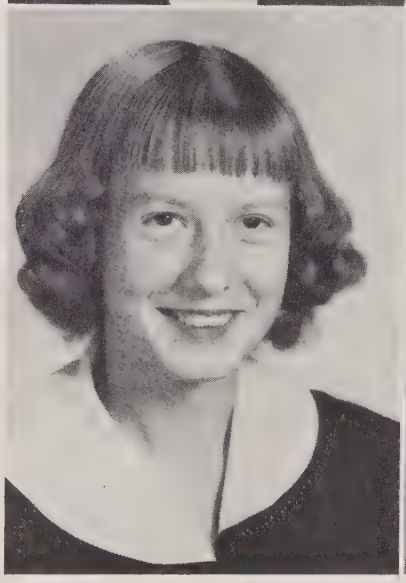
PAUL HONEYCUTT
"A stitch in time saves nine."
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4.

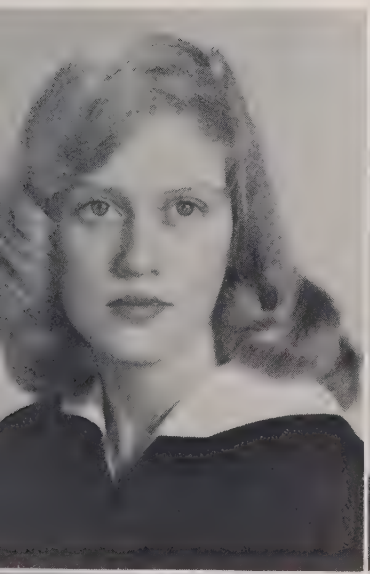
GARNETTE HUTCHINS
"To know is nothing, to imagine is everything."
Home Ec. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 3; Editor of Paper 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Social Committee 4; Marshall 3.



FREDA JOHNSON
"A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil."
Glee Club 1; Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

SIBBALD LAMBERT
"Some folks think they're big shots just because they explode."
4-H Club 3,4; Football 4.



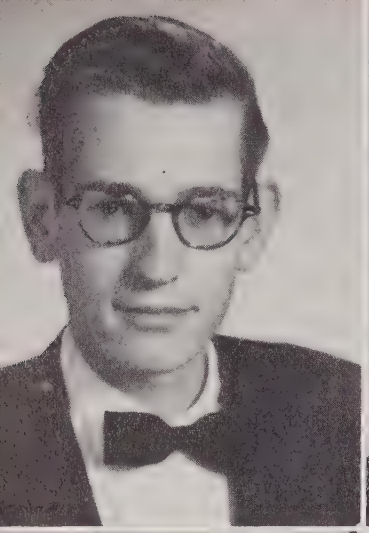


BIDDIE MACE
"These three soon pass away; the echo, the rainbow, and the beauty of woman."
4-H Club 1,2; Home Ec. 1,2; Superlative 4.

KATHRYN MANEY
"The birth of a doubt is the beginning of an education."
French Club 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Library Staff 4.

BOBBY MAYNARD
"It matters not how you die but how you live."
Paper Staff 4; French Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; 4-H Club 3,4; Glee Club 3; Band 4; Superlative 4; Piano 1,2,3,4.

LEWIS MAYNARD
"Driving fast is very dangerous, you could wreck, you know."
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Superlative 4.

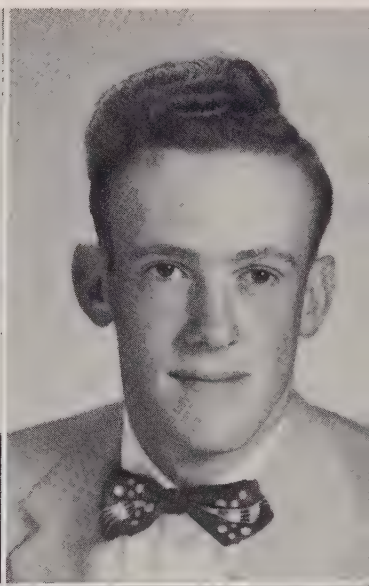


LOWELL MERRILL
"While we live let's live in clover. For when we're dead we're dead all over."
4-H Club 2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2; Superlative 4; Bus Driver 4.

IRENE METCALF
"A faultless body and a blameless mind."
Basketball 1,2,3; Piano 2; Jr. Varsity Basketball Captain 1; Monogram Club 2,3; Softball 1; Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Library Staff 3; Office Staff 3,4; Football Queen 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 2,3,4.

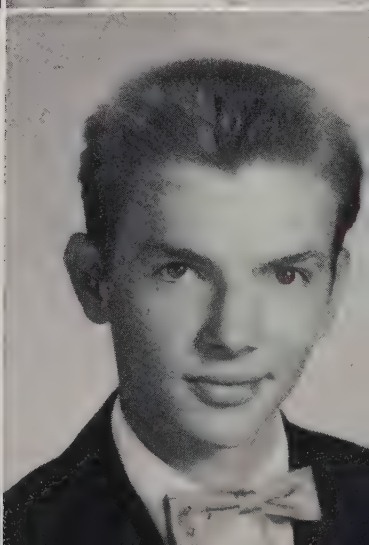
MARVIN METCALF
"Love many; trust few; always paddle your own canoe."
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1.

RAY NORTON
"I shall not pass this way again."
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1.



BOBBIE JEAN PEEK
"He who plants thorns, need not expect to gather roses."
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 4; French Club 3; Social Committee 4; Paper Staff 4; Associate Editor of Paper 4.

JACK PHILLIPS
"Everything disturbs an absent lover."
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2.

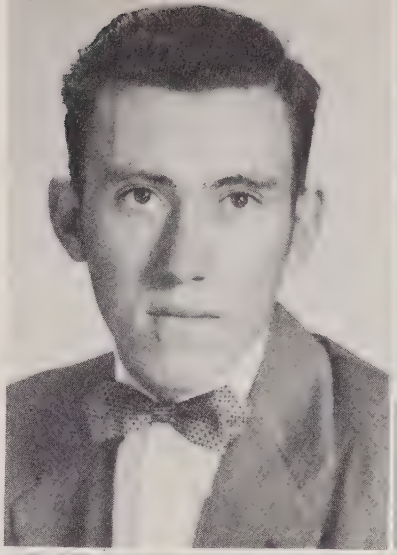


DORIS JEAN PONDER
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1.

CLIFFORD PONDER
"Though I am always in haste, I am never in a hurry."
Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Vice President 4; French Club 3; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,4; Superlative 4; Marshal 3; Choral Clinic 3,4.

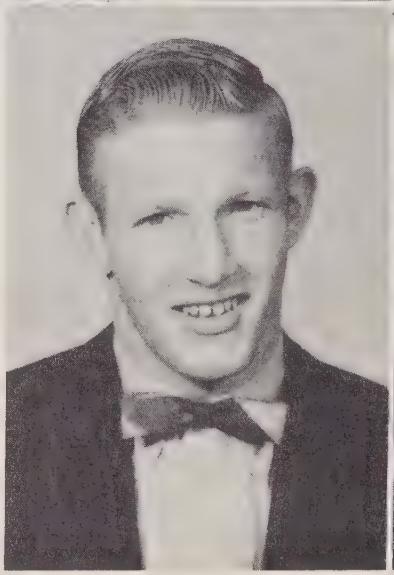
VERNON PONDER
"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches."
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2.

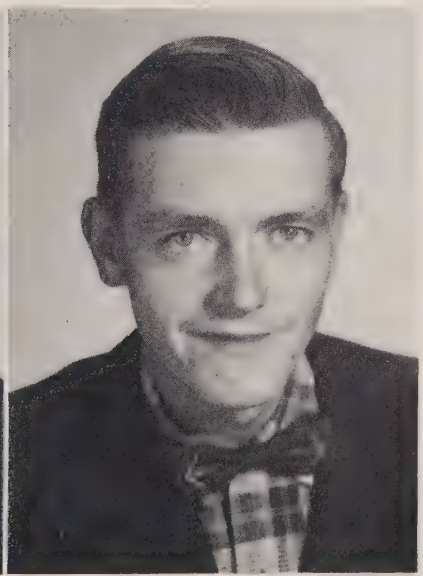
TOMMY RAMSEY
"To distinguish between kind hearts and pretenders, try rubbing elbows--or better yet, fenders!"
Baseball 3,4; Football 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2.



SAMMY REESE
"If you must cry over spilled milk, condense it."
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Class President 2,3; Class Treasurer 1; French Club 3; Student Council President 4; Student Council Vice President 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Football Co-Captain 4; Beta Club 2; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Beta Club Treasurer 2; Dramatics Club 2.

SHIRLEY RICE
"She walketh a goddess; she looketh a queen."
Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3.



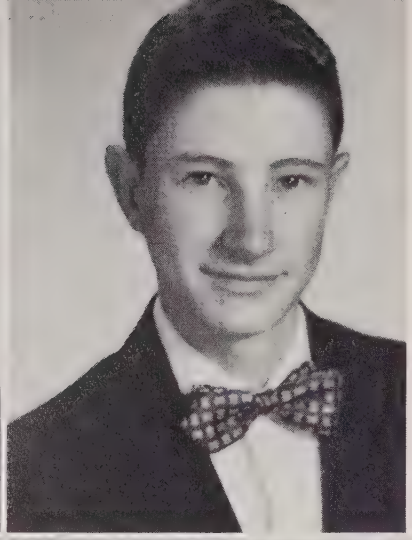


BETTY RICHER
"Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst."
Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 4.

HOWARD RIDDLE
"It is better to learn late than never."
F. F. A. 1,2.

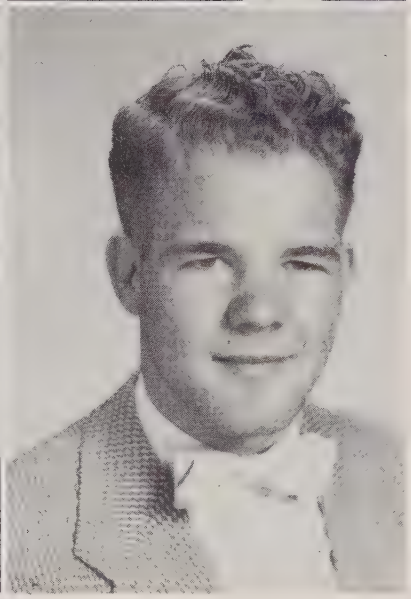
CLIFTON ROBINSON
"Why be stubborn, when, with a little more effort, you can be impossible."
Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Teams 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 4; Monogram Club 2,4; 4-H Club 1.

JERLENE SHOOK
"The Lord prefers common-looking people. That is why he makes so many of them."
Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1.



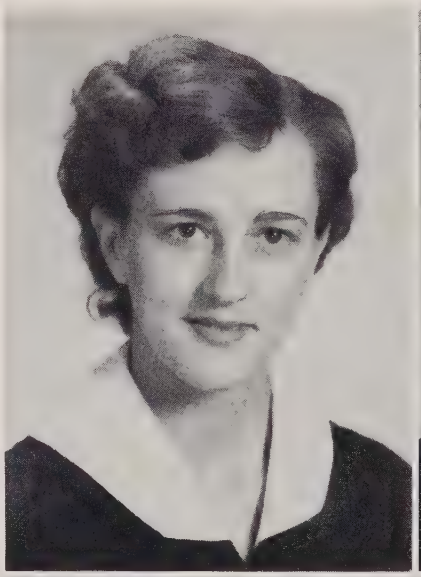
JOAN SHOOK
"Live your own life, for you will die your own death."
Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2.

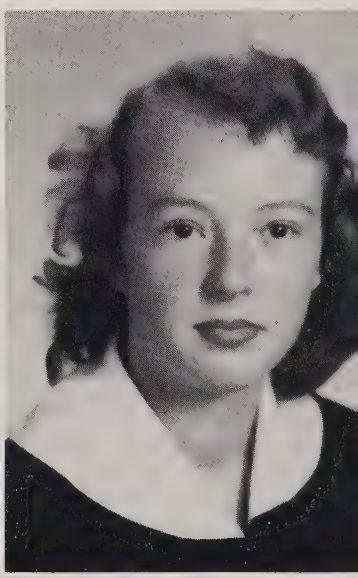
TED SHOOK
"It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot."
4-H Club 1,3; F. F. A. 2,4.



DONALD SLAGLE
"A soft answer turneth away wrath.
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 2,4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3,4.

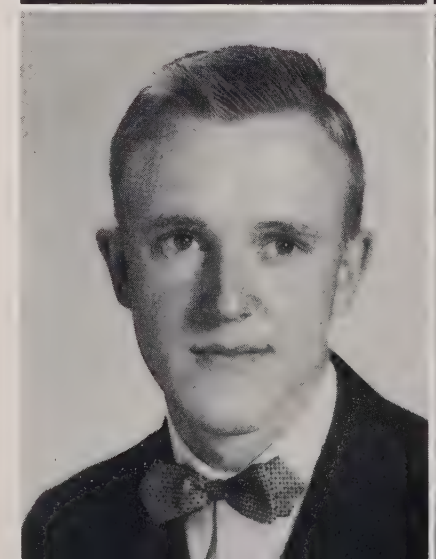
BRUCE SPRINKLE
"Be kind to dumb animals."
Football 1,3,4; 4-H Club 3,4; Vice President of 4-H Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; F. F. A. 1; Monogram 4; Historian of County 4-H Council 4; Delegate to 4-H Short Course in Raleigh 3; Superlative 4.

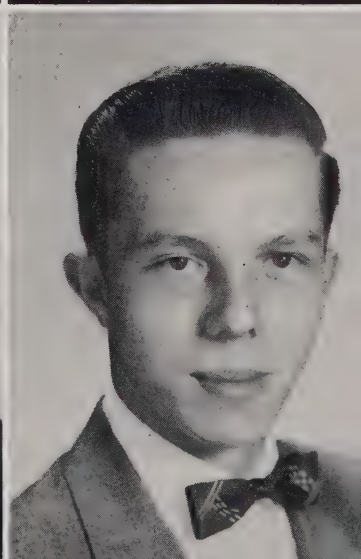




BETTY LOU THOMAS
"Nothing is impossible when you put your whole heart into it."
Basketball 1; Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4.

SHIRLEY THOMAS
"I love the life I live, and I live the life I love."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; 4-H Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.



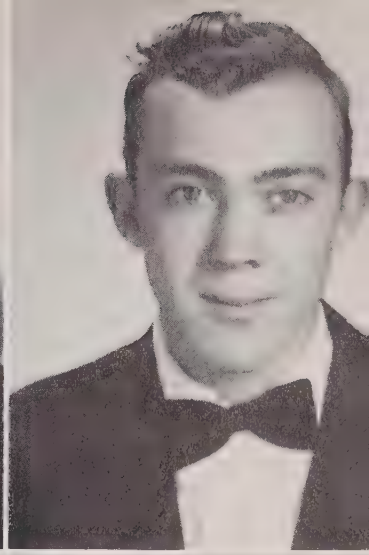


CHARLES TWEED
"Life has a golden medium; find it."
F. F. A. 1,2; French Club 3.

BOBBY WEST
"How a man plays the game shows something of his character. How he loses shows all of it."
Football 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; French Club 3; Beta Club 2,3,4.

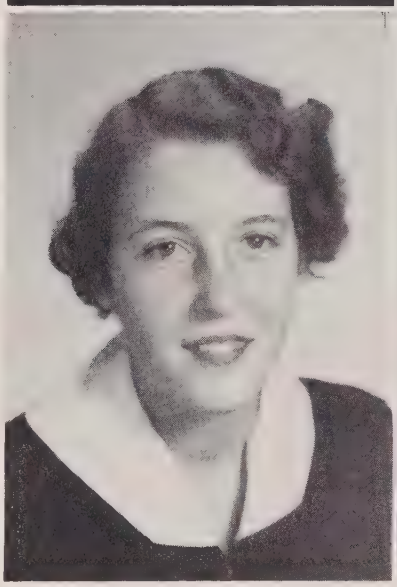
CAROL WHITT
"If the world is a vale of tears, smile until the rainbows span it."
Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 4; French Club 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Paper Staff 1,2,4; Feature Editor of Paper 4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 2,3,4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 3.

JACK WHITT
"Thanks for calling, good-bye."
Baseball 2,3,4; 4-H Club 3,4.



LOUISE WHITT
"I'll note you in my book of memory."
Home Ec. 1,2; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Superlative 4.

IRIS WYATT
"He who loses his honesty, has nothing else to lose."
Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Assistant Librarian 4.



ALMA MATER

'Neath Bailey's lofty mountain,
Underneath the southern blue;
Stands our dear ole high school,
Noble, grand, and true.

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater.
Hail to red and white.
Loyalty to thee we pledge,
Dear ole Mars Hill High.

CLASS HISTORY

"Let me begin with what I remember quite clearly"--the many wonderful happenings of the school days of our class of '55. Through these years we have developed clearer evaluations and have found our school days exciting, adventurous, and memorable.

The constant trudge to classes was enjoyed by many interested classmates, but the time was idly wasted by others. Exciting moments appeared to us as we adventured into new studies each year; as we attended class meetings, selected class rings, went to movies, enjoyed picnics, and planned for and attended the most outstanding event of our Junior year, the Junior-Senior banquet. At seven thirty o'clock on April 22, we made our way to Coyte Bridges Dining Hall at Mars Hill College. The hall was beautifully decorated with red, black, and white presenting to us the French theme. Dr. R. L. Holt, our guest speaker, made an inspiring talk on "What the Future Has in Store For Us."

As our annual goes to press we look forward with anticipation to our last Senior activities; such as, the time when we shall be the guests at the Junior-Senior banquet, our Senior play, our trip to Washington, our Class Night, and our Commencement exercises.

We become sad when we think of leaving Mars Hill High School and the many friends we have made. Among these friends are our sponsors who have guided us thus far along the pathway. Our sincerest thanks go to the following teachers, who have served as sponsors: Mrs. Moyers, Mrs. Sams, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Shepherd, Miss Haynes, Mr. Wallin, and Mrs. Sprinkle.

Much of the burden of leadership has also rested upon the shoulders of our class officers. Sammy Reese served as President during our Sophomore and Junior years, and Clifford Ponder guided us during our Freshman and Senior years. They were assisted by Tommy Hill, Frederick Anderson, Shelby Buckner, Frances Anderson, Josephine Burleson, Toni Carter, Donald Fox, Vivian Briggs, and Lynwood Hill.

Now that we are reaching our goal, we realize that we were encouraged by our parents as well as by our teachers and our classmates. Their inspiration and constant support has helped prepare us to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Class Historian
Frances Anderson

CLASS PROPHECY

Frances Anderson is a Home Economics Demonstrator on T. V.
Bobby Carter, one of the nation's leading singers, has two records on the Hit Parade.
Josephine and Lowell are married and living on Crooked Creek.
Shelby Buckner has taken Joseph McCarthy's place in the Senate.
Vivian Briggs is a model in New York.
Doug Briggs is working at Hayes and Hopson as a mechanic.
Nola Blankenship worked in Kingsport eight years before she caught a husband.
Bruce Briggs has taken Perry Mason's place as the leading criminal lawyer in the U. S.
Toni Carter is Miss Universe of 1958.
Gerald Fender is still raising bachelor buttons on Laurel.
Frederick Anderson is the Vice President of General Motors Corporation
Alda Jo Hawkins and Ray still live in Mars Hill.
Irene Hensley took J. Edgar Hoover's place with the F. B. I.
Frances Hamlin is known to one and all as the second Emily Post.
Garrell Clark has a patent for a new invisible doorknob.
Kathryn Maney is running a dude ranch in Reno.
Irene Metcalf and Vance are living on Hamburg.
John Dodd is searching for uranium in Alaska.
Ronald Griffin is a pearl diver in the South Pacific.
Biddie Mace is secretary to Anthony Eden.
Donald Fox is U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.
Freida Johnson is married and living on Roaring Fork.
Billy Hawkins owns a race track in Pasadena, California.
Garnette Hutchins is the first woman judge in the Supreme Court.
Kermick Hensley is the first man to set foot on the moon.
Joan Shook is working for Hammarlund.
Lynwood Hill is seeing the world via the Army
Jerlene Shook is singing in the newly established opera house of Petersburg.
Tommy Hill is testing jet planes for the Air Force.
Betty Ricker is a stewardess for T. W. A.
James Honeycutt is driving a transfer truck for Youngblood.
Bobby Jean Peek is music teacher at Mars Hill High.
Betty Lou Thomas is running a Lonely Hearts Club in New York.
Shirley Thomas is coaching basketball at Mars Hill High.
Carol Whitt is Gossip Editor of the New York Times.
Lewis Maynard is U. S. Ambassador to Moscow.
Bobby Maynard has developed the powerful new N-bomb.
Louise Whitt is head of nurses at Memorial Mission Hospital.
Sibbald Lambert is the owner of the Plaza Theater in Asheville.
Iris Wyatt and Donald are married and living in Detroit.
Ray Norton just climbed Mt. Everest.
Jack Phillips is a General in the Army.
Clifford Ponder is teaching music at Mars Hill College.
Howard Riddle has taken Clark Gable's place in Hollywood.
Doris Ponder is married and living in Johnson City.
Vernon Ponder is Governor of North Carolina.
Tommy Ramsey is running a tourist court in Tennessee.
Sammy Reese is head coach at Notre Dame.
Shirley Crawford finally found her one and only. They live in Paris.
Clifton Robinson is driving race cars at the Indianapolis Speedway.
Ted Shook is singing for the Metropolitan Opera.
Donald Slagle is in Hollywood making love to all the pretty girls.
Bruce Sprinkle is demonstrating Toni Home Permanents.
Charles Tweed is drilling oil wells in Texas.
Bobby West is one of the leading actors on Broadway.
Jack Whitt is running a dairy in Asheville.
Marvin Metcalf is Vice-President of the United States.

Prophet
Carol Whitt

'OUR HIT PARADE'

"The High And The Mighty"

MR. AND MISS MARS HILL
Frances Anderson
Billy Hawkins

"You, You, You,"

MOST POPULAR
Toni Carter
Tommy Hill

"Reaching For A Star"

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Garnette Hutchins
Shelby Buckner

"Wanted"

BEST ALL ROUND
Biddie Mace
Donald Fox

"I Can Do Anything Better Than You"

MOST STUDIOUS
Kathryn Maney
Clifford Ponder

"Hey There"

BEST PERSONALITY
Alda Joe Hawkins
Marvin Metcalf

'OUR HIT PARADE'

"Beg Your Pardon"

MOST COURTEOUS
Shirley Crawford
Ronald Griffin

"Take Me Out To The Ballgame"

MOST ATHLETIC
Louise Whitt
Sammy Reese

"For He's A Jolly Good Fellow"

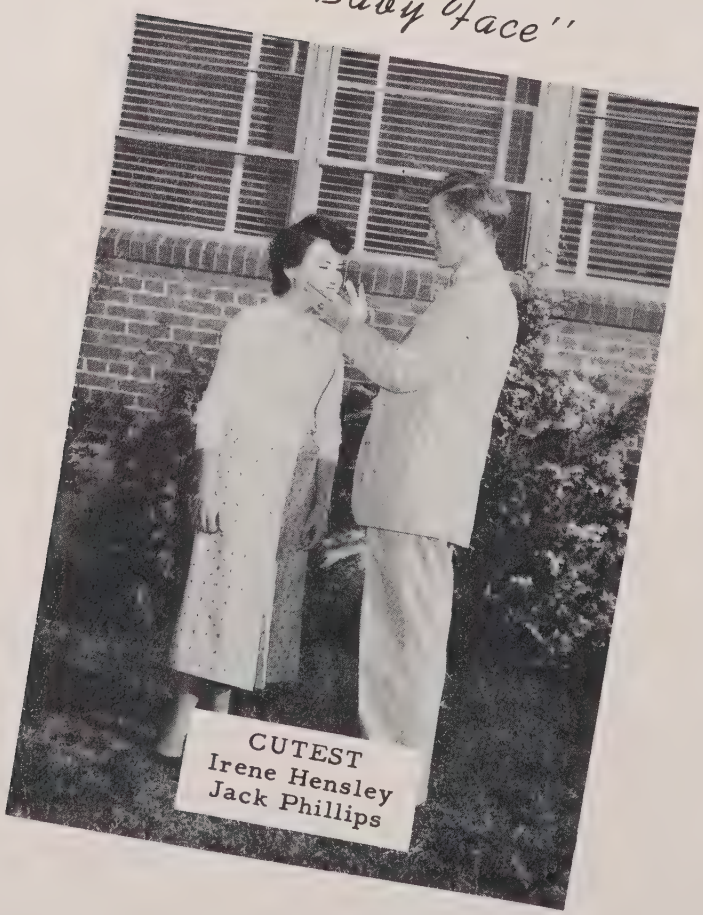
BEST SPORTS
Vivian Briggs
Bobby Carter

"Bye Baby Bunting"

CLASS BABIES
Carol Whitt
Bobby Maynard

'OUR HIT PARADE'

"Baby Face"



CUTEST
Irene Hensley
Jack Phillips

"Candy And Cake"

SWEETEST
Frances Hamlin
Bruce Sprinkle

"Pretty Baby"

BEST LOOKING
Irene Metcalf
Frederick Anderson

"Buttons And Bows"

BEST DRESSED
Betty Lou Thomas
Tommy Ramsey

'OUR HIT PARADE'

"Don't Fence Me In" "Goodnight Sweetheart"

WITTIEST
Shirley Thomas
Lewis Maynard

ROMEO AND JULIET
Josephine Burleson
Lowell Merrill

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Carol Whitt, leave my outside interests to Annette Hoyle.
I, Louise Whitt, leave my ability to play basketball to Dorothy Eatmon.
I, Iris Wyatt, leave my smiles to Shirley Wilds.
I, Biddie Mace, leave my blond hair and blue eyes to Eula Edwards.
I, Bobby Jean Peek, leave my position in Mr. Warrick's office to Evelyn Coates.
I, Clifford Ponder, leave my ability to stay in school to Landon Wyatt.
I, Tommy Hill, leave my date book to Larry Brigman.
I, Sibbald Lambert, leave my crew cut to Charles Ramsey.
I, Shelby Buckner, leave Janette Robinson to Jake Grigg.
I, Bobby Maynard, leave my baby rattler to Irene Yelton.
I, Shirley Crawford, leave my ability to sing to Shelby Jean Chandler.
I, Frances Hamlin, leave my sweetness to Farada Lewis.
I, Irene Hensley, leave my giggles to Mildred Robinson.
I, Nola Blankenship, leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Moyers to Virginia Drake.
I, Frances Anderson, leave my pleasing personality to Maxine Metcalf.
I, Vivian Briggs, leave my diamond to Mildred Rice.
I, Jack Whitt, leave my turned-up nose to Debarris Chandler.
I, Bobby West, leave all my charms in the care of Edith Shepherd.
I, Kermick Hensley, leave my day dreams to Nathan Johnson and Donald Shook.
I, Lynwood Hill, leave my winning ways to Robert Brady.
I, James Honeycutt, leave my chewing gum to Vernon Shook and V. J. Willis.
I, Betty Lou Thomas, leave my figure to Kay Peek.
I, Shirley Rice, leave my broken heart to Emma Jean Buchanan.
I, Joan Shook, leave my quietness to Shelby Jean Ramsey.
I, Jerlene Shook, leave my worn out typewriter to Irene Gardner.
I, Alda Jo Hawkins, leave my housekeeping experiences to all girls.
I, Lowell Merrill, leave my school bus to Landon Taffer.
I, Garrell Clark, leave my trigonometry book to Carolyn Fender.
I, Marvin Metcalf, leave my ability to get in and out of trouble to Clement Ball and Ophard Chandler.
I, Douglas Briggs, leave everything I possess to Caroleen Johnson.
I, Bruce Sprinkle, leave my shortness to Van Proffit.
I, Josephine Burleson, leave my title of Juliet to Barbara Briggs.
I, Freida Johnson, leave Landon to all the boys.
I, Irene Metcalf, leave my wedding ring to Shelby Jean Blankenship.
I, Gerald Fender, leave my position on the paper staff to Rex Edwards.
I, Toni Carter, leave my cuteness to Helen Ricker.
I, Ronald Griffin, leave my jolly ways to J. C. Moss and Bruce Phillips.
I, Bobby Carter, leave my basketball suit to Oval Metcalf.
I, Lewis Maynard, leave my witty ways to Marcena Ball.
I, Charles Tweed, leave my initial-carved desk to Johnnie Tomberlin.
I, Donald Slagle, leave my cigarettes to Stanley Peek.
I, Garnette Hutchins, leave my French book to Nial Clark.
I, Shirley Thomas, leave my ability to draw to Ola Rice.
I, Betty Richer, leave all my ambitions to Joyce Hampton.
I, Kathryn Maney, leave my 20" waist line to Anna Bette Wyatt.
I, Frederick Anderson, leave my ability to make speeches to Harold Bailey.
I, John Dodd, leave my curls to Charles Boone.
I, Sammy Reese, leave my love for the women to Herschel McDaris.
I, Donald Fox, leave my love for the school movies to Phillip Merrill.
I, Ray Norton, leave my battered jalopy to Grady Worley.
I, Paul Honeycutt, leave my school bus to L. C. Bradley.
I, Vernon Ponder, leave all my girl friends to Eugene Davis.
I, Ted Shook, leave my seat on the school bus to Billy Gillis.
I, Clifton Robinson, leave my Chevrolet to Billy Carter.
I, Tommy Ramsey, leave my membership in the F. F. A. to Gerald Tomberlin.
I, Jack Phillips, leave my English book to Junior Crain and Alton Wheeler.
I, Billy Hawkins, leave my ability to flirt with the girls to Lawrence Ammons.
I, James Willis, leave my wranglers to W. L. Davis.
I, Howard Riddle, leave my quiet ways to Harlon Ingle.
I, Bruce Briggs, leave all my 9th grade interests to Jimmy Ledford.
I, Doris Ponder, leave my shorthand book to Lula Belle Sprinkle.

Testator
Kathryn Maney

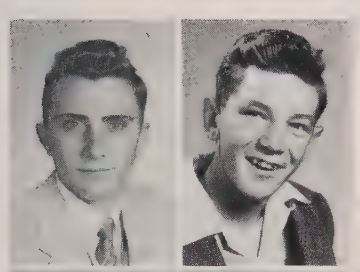
JUNIORS

Second activity, 1896

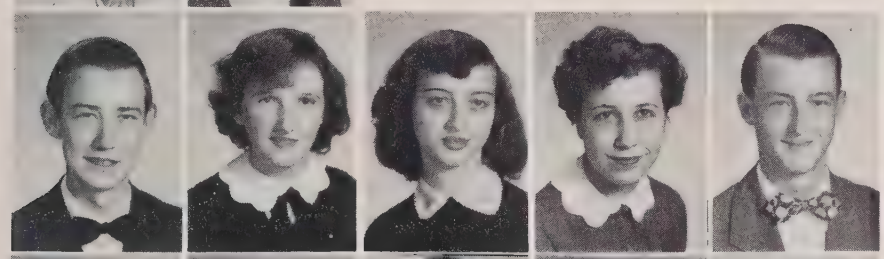
our Junior Senior Banquet

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

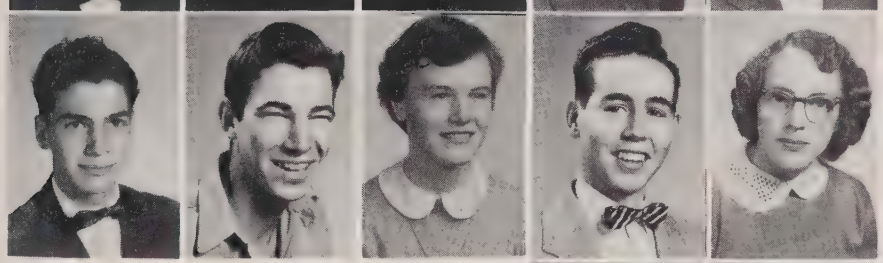
President . . . . . Billy Gillis
Vice President . . Jimmy Ledford
Secretary . . . . . Annette Hoyle
Treasurer . Shelby Jean Chandler



Lawrence Ammons
Harold Bailey

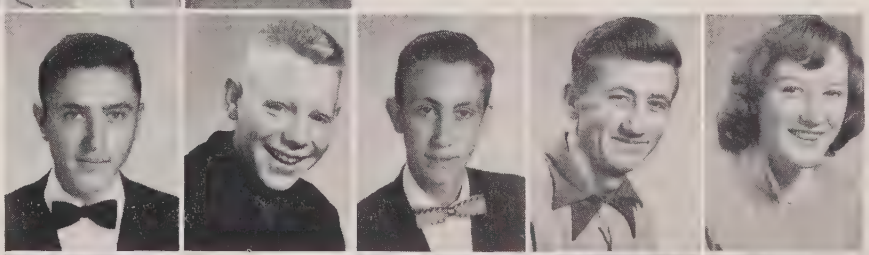


Clement Ball
Marcena Ball
Shelby Jean Blankenship
Pauline Boings
Charles Boone

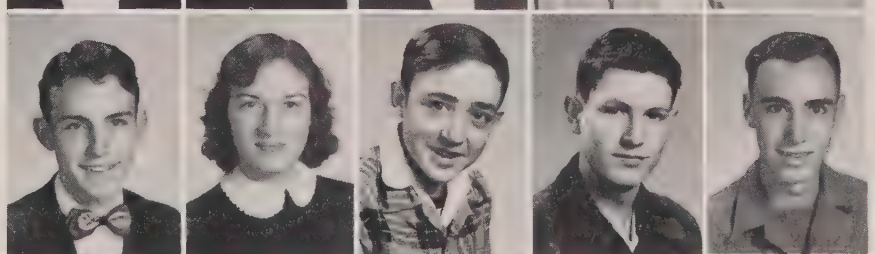


L. C. Bradley
Robert Brady
Barbara Briggs
Larry Brigman
Emma Jean Buchanan

L. B. Buckner
Billy Carter
Debarris Chandler
Ophard Chandler
Shelby Jean Chandler

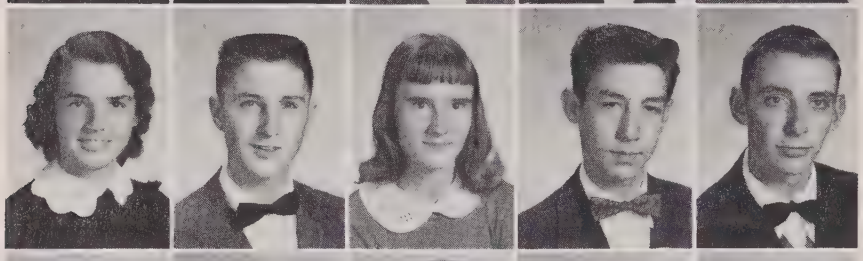


Nial Clark
Evelyn Coates
Junior Crain
Eugene Davis
W. L. Davis

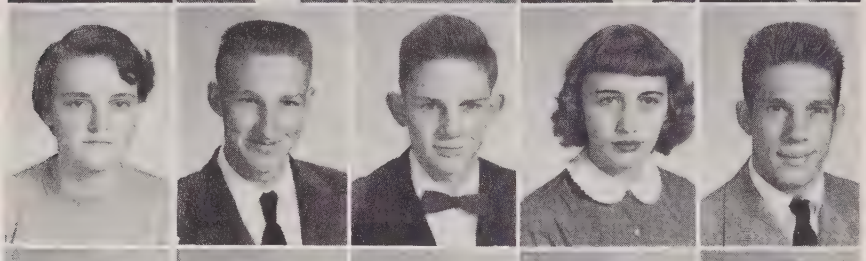


Virginia Drake
Dorothy Eatmon
Eula Edwards
Rex Edwards
Jack English

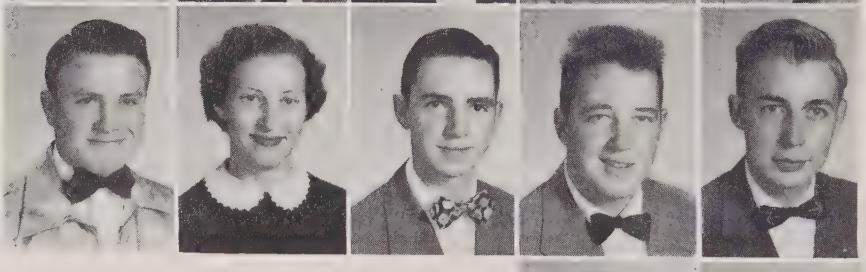
Carolyn Fender
Irene Gardner
Billy Gillis
Jake Grigg
Joyce Hampton



Annette Hoyle
Harlon Ingle
Caroleen Johnson
Nathan Johnson
Jimmy Ledford



Farada Lewis
Herschel McDarris
Phillip Merrill
Maxine Metcalf
Oval Metcalf



J. C. Moss
Kay Peek
Stanley Peek
Bruce Phillips
Van Proffit

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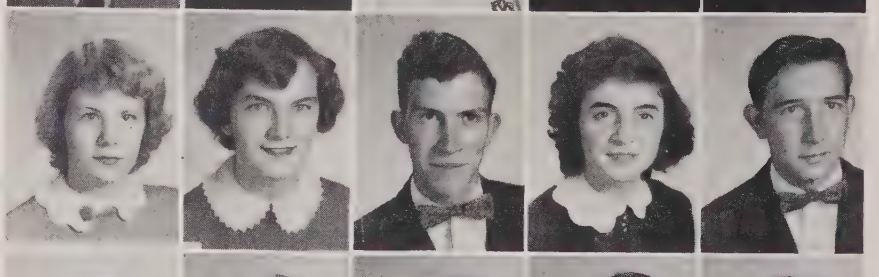
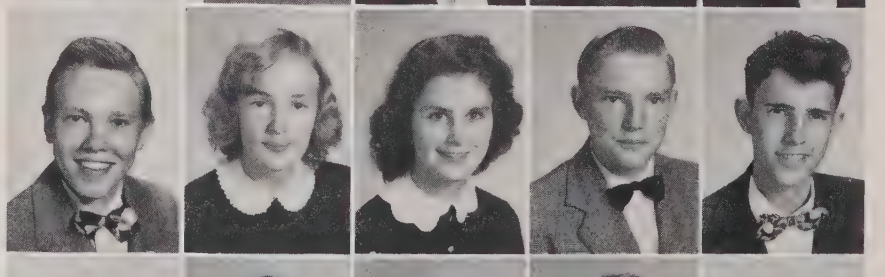
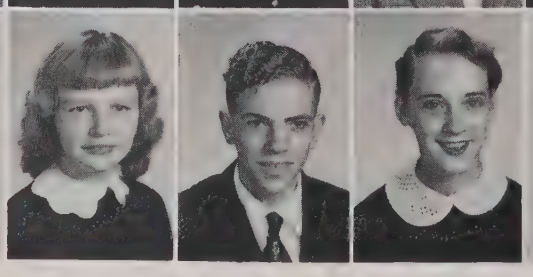


Gerald Tomberlin
Johnnie Tomberlin
Shirley Wilds
V. J. Willis
Grady Worley



Anna Belle Wyatt
Landon Wyatt
Irene Yelton



SOPHOMORES

Lunch time 1950

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Sammy Buckner
Vice President . . . . Clifford Metcalf
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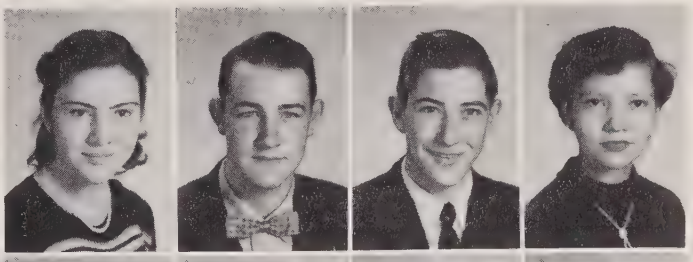

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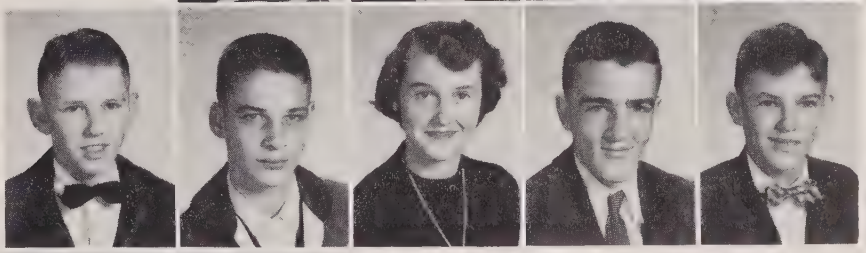

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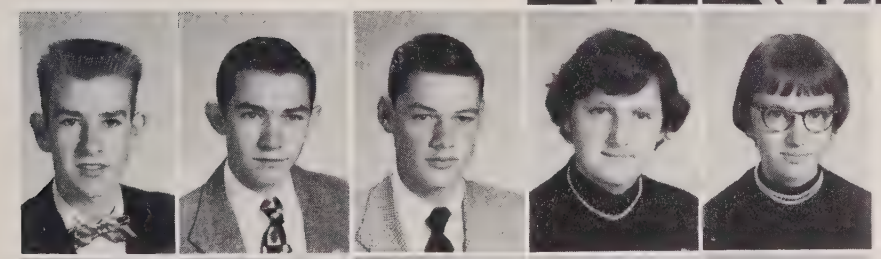

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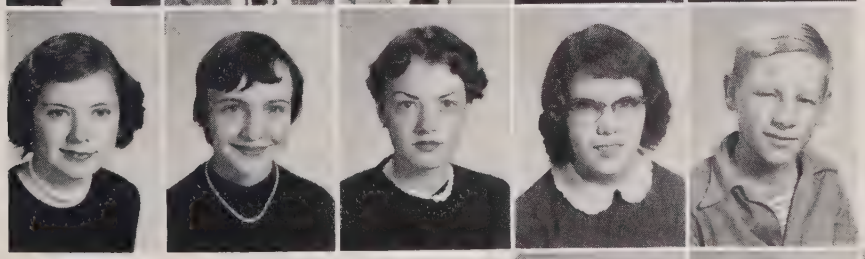

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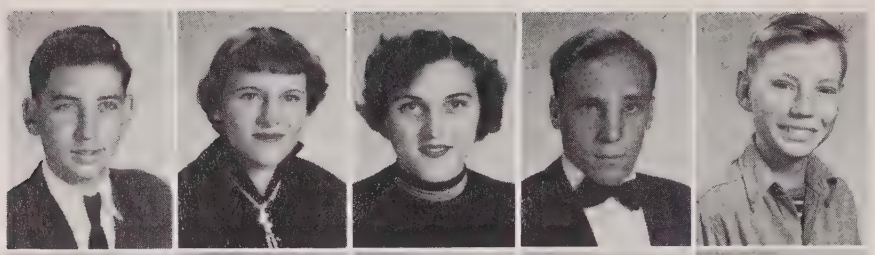

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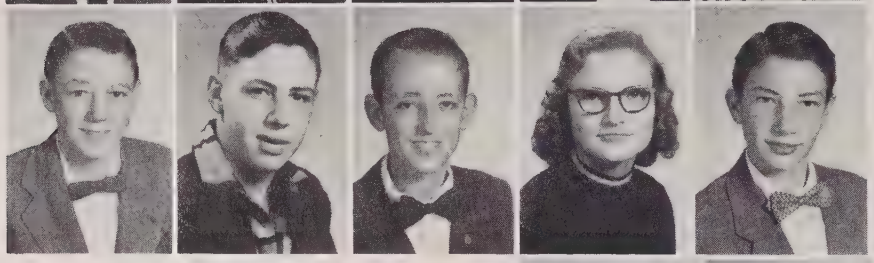

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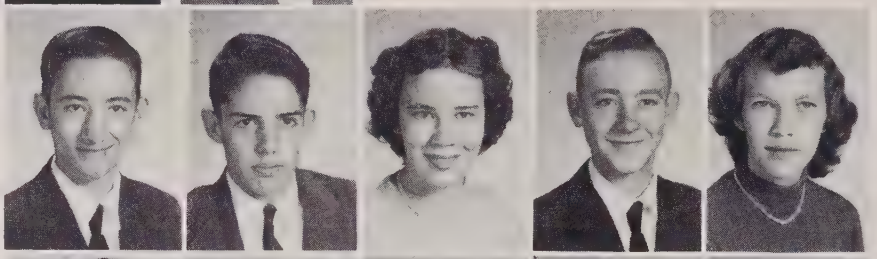

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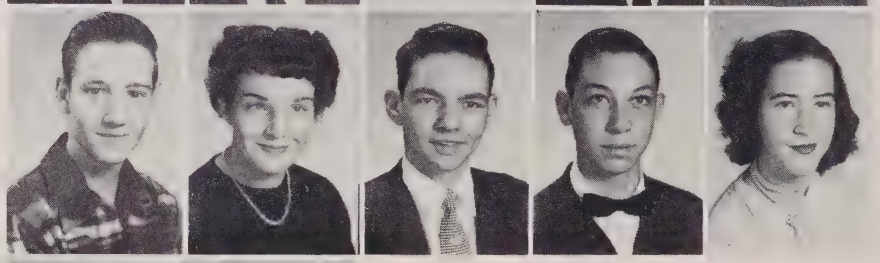

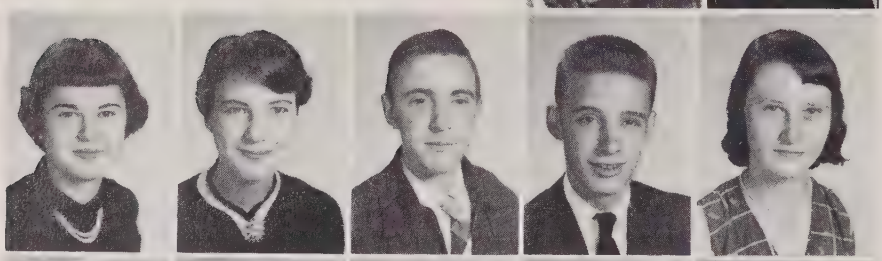

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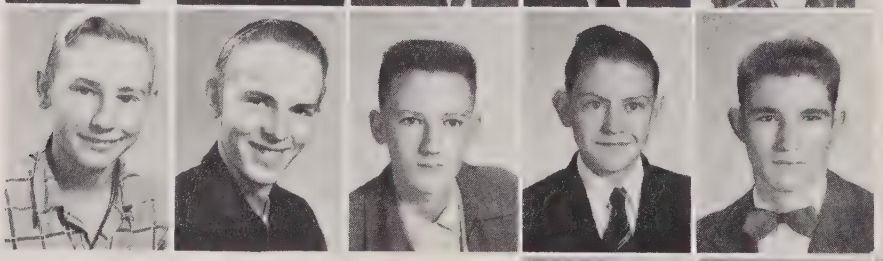

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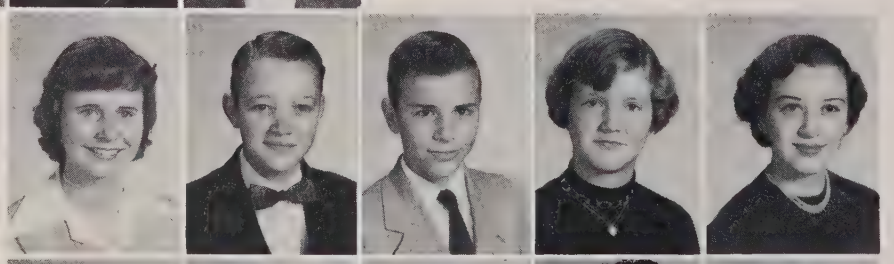

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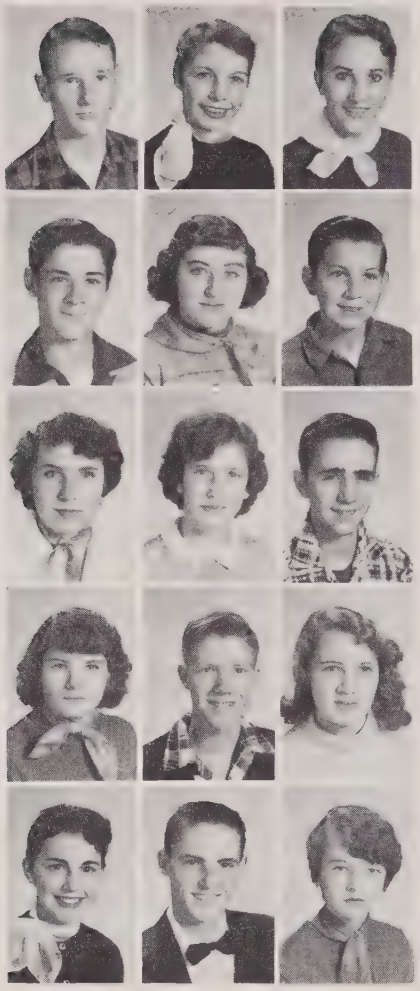

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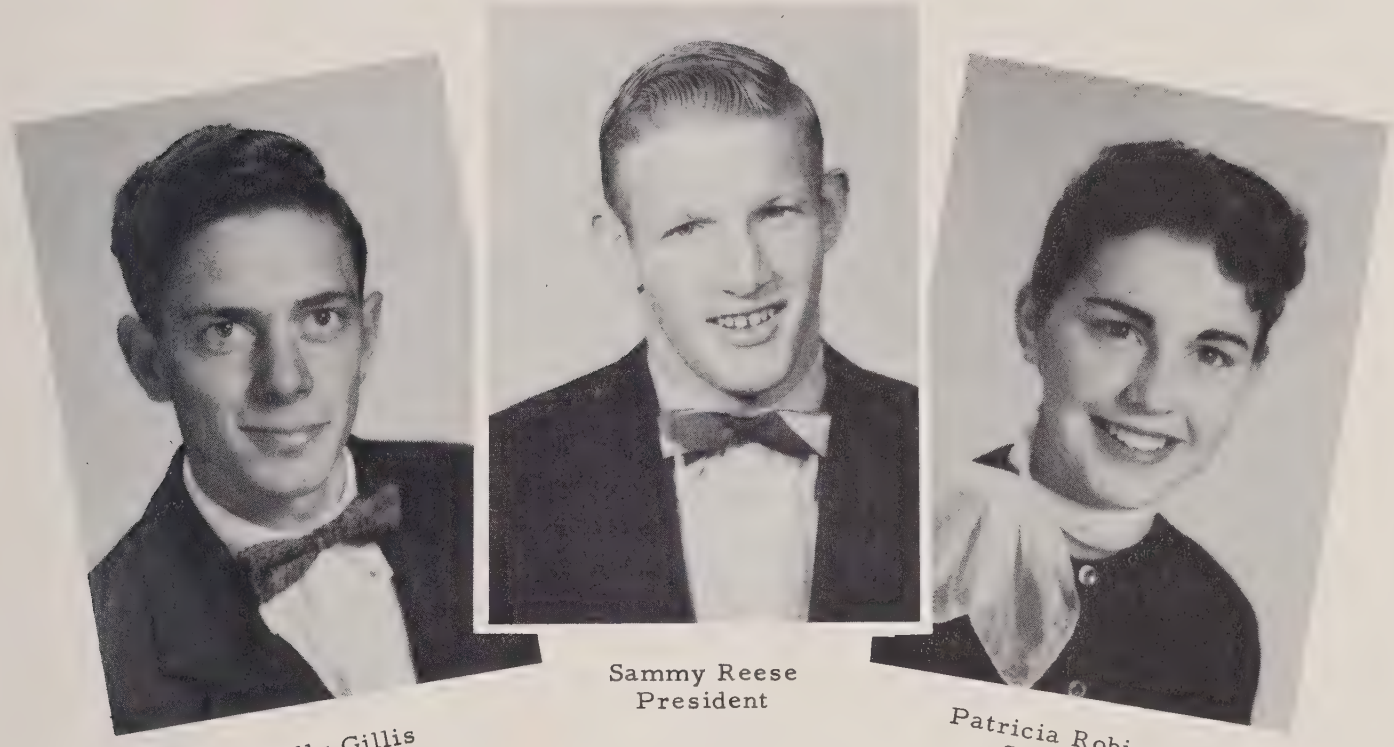

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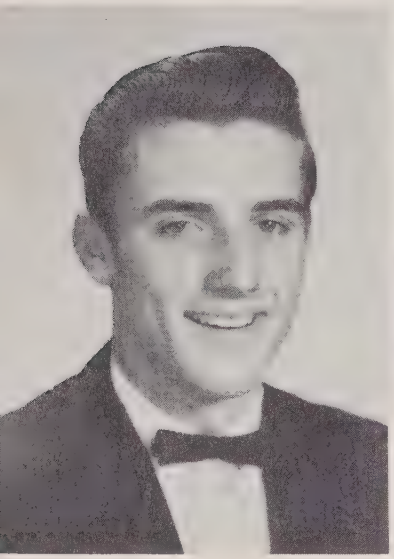

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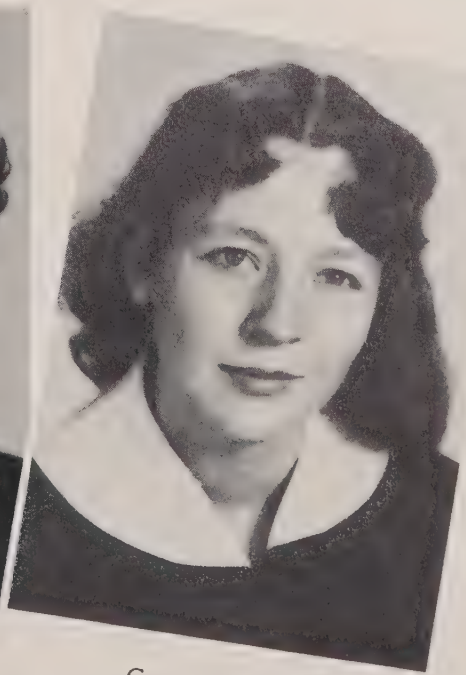

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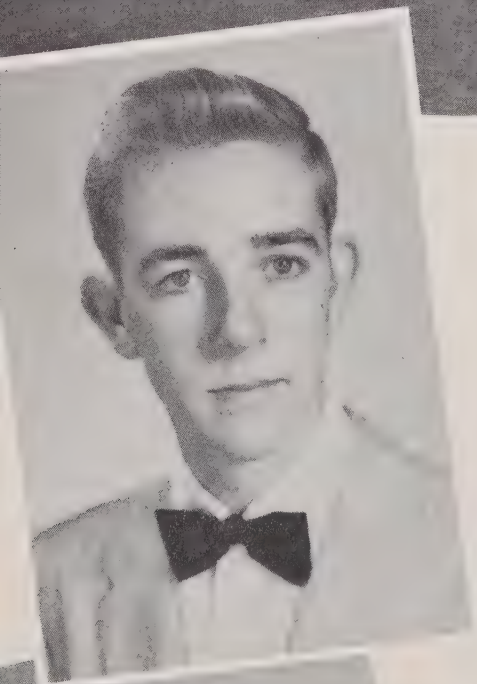

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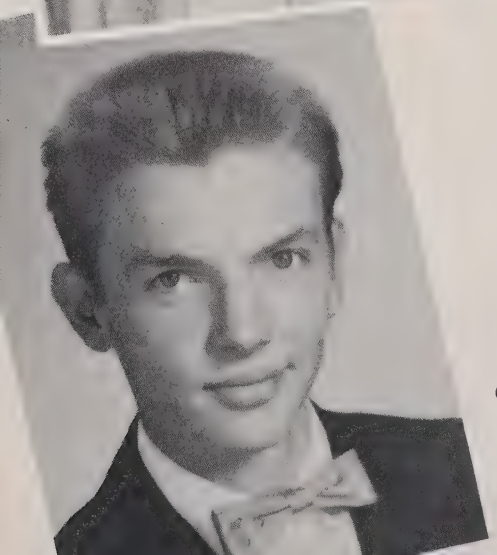

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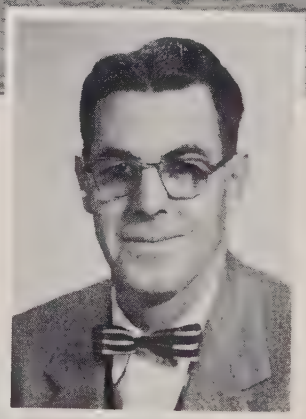

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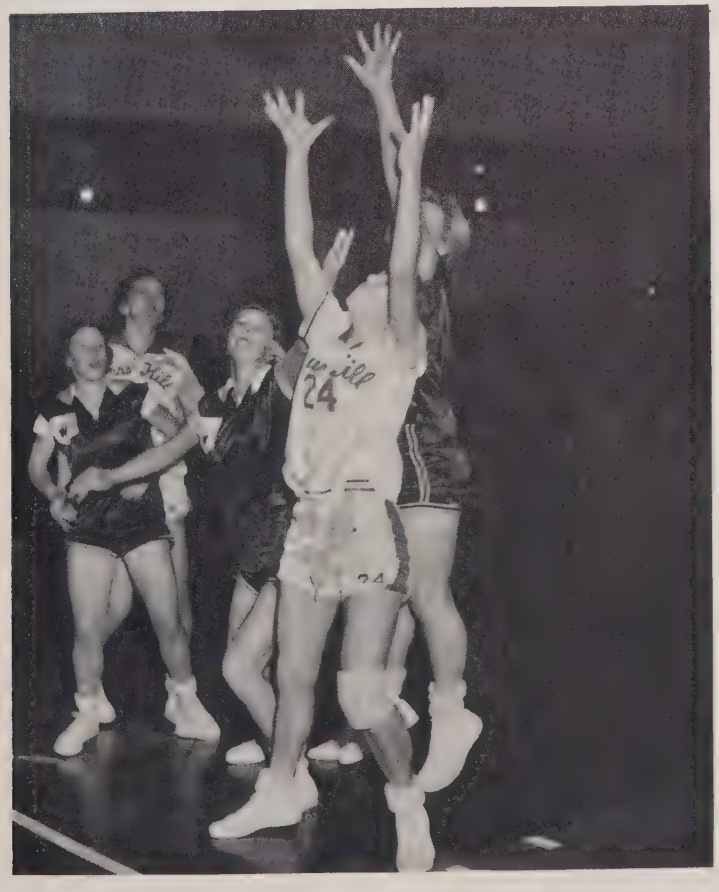

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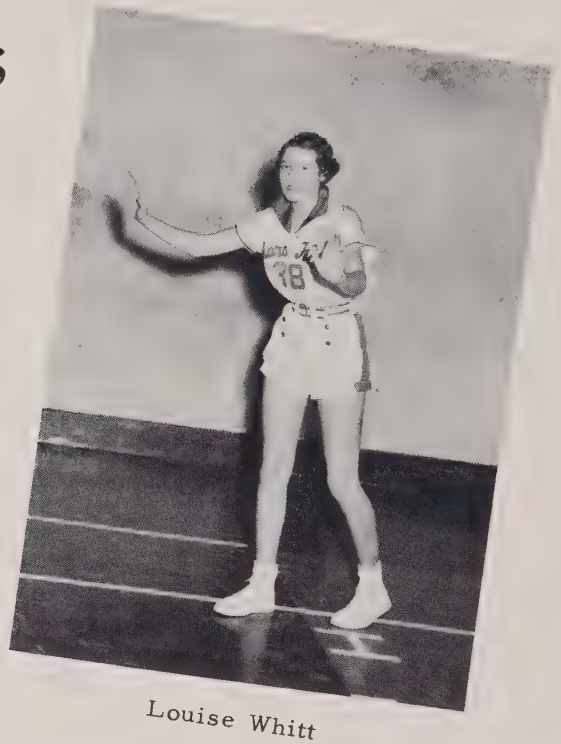

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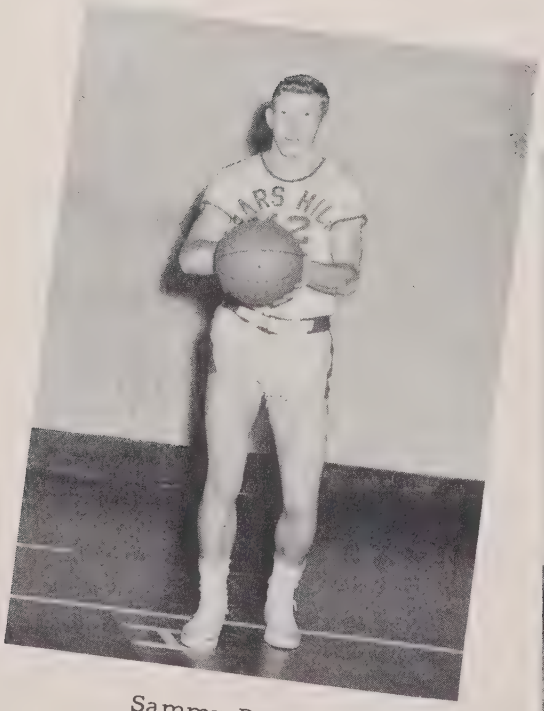

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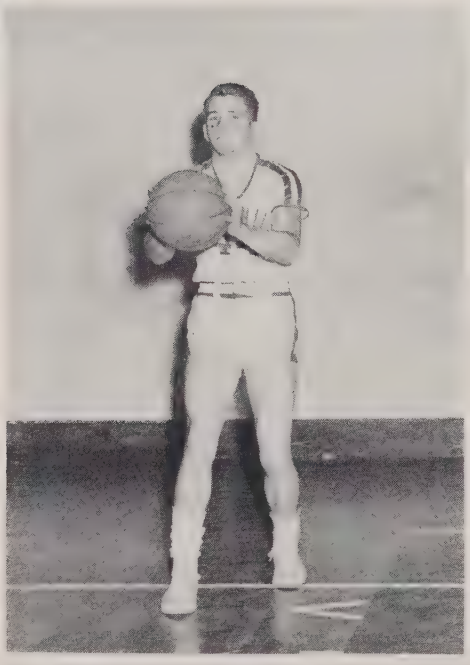

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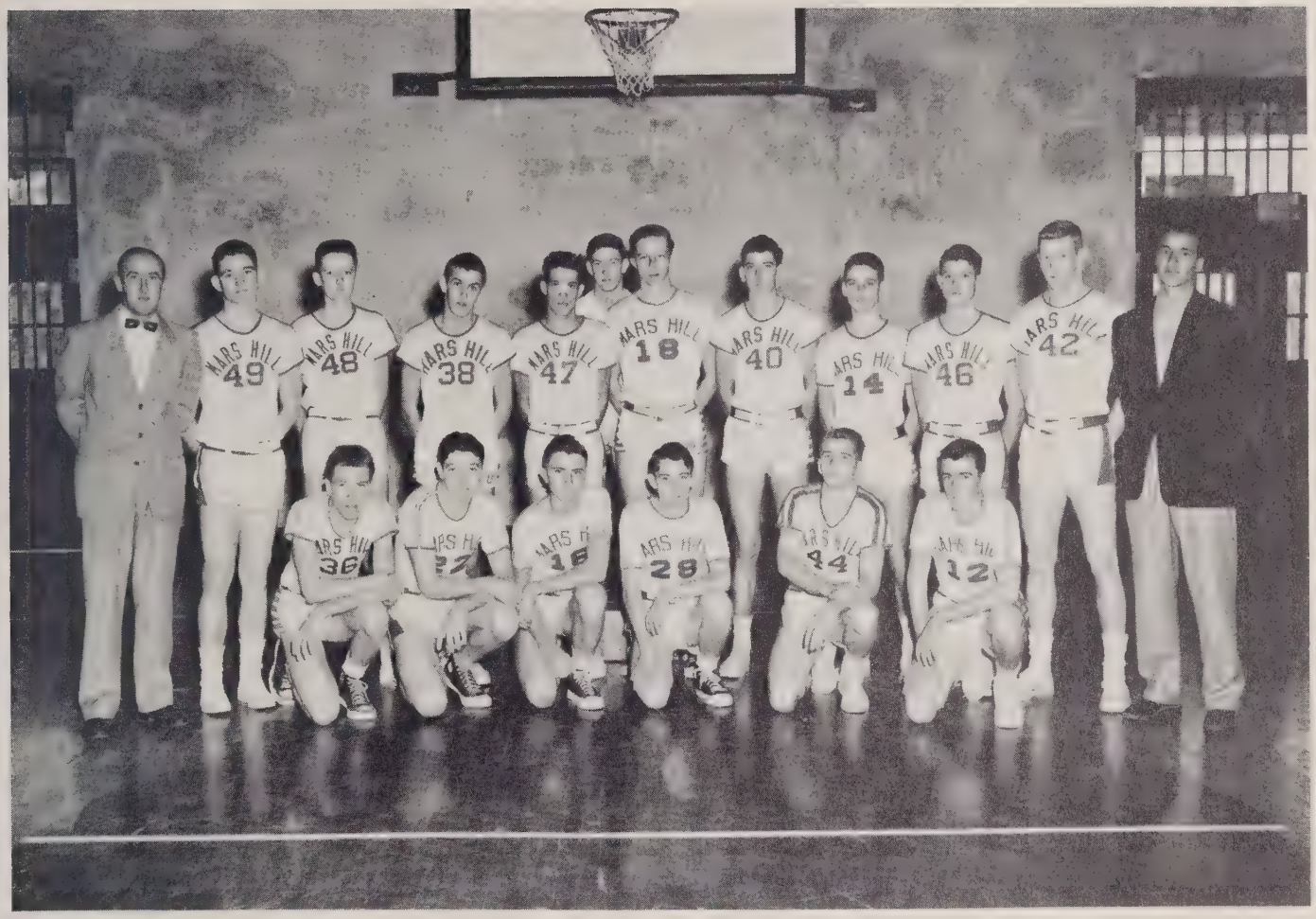

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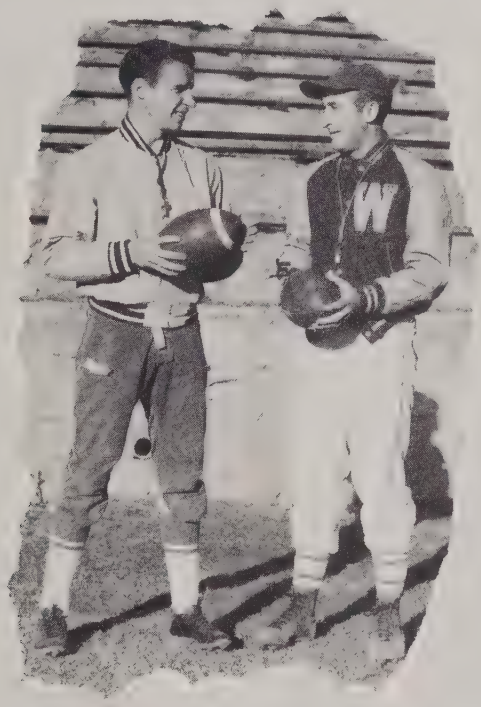

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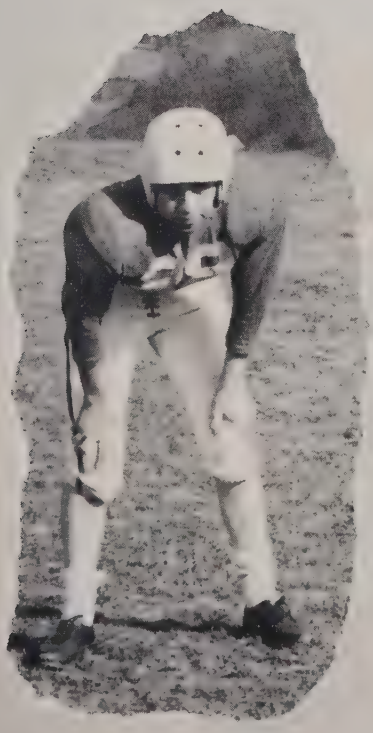

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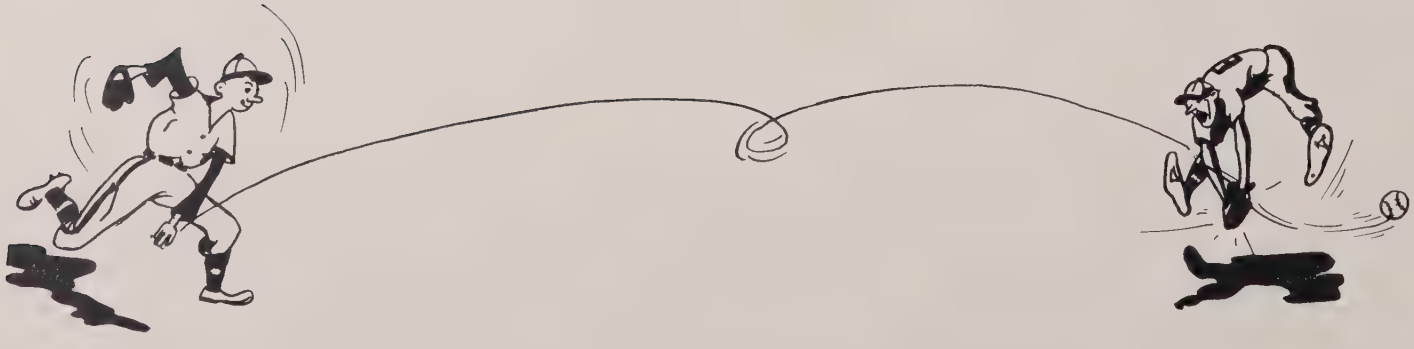

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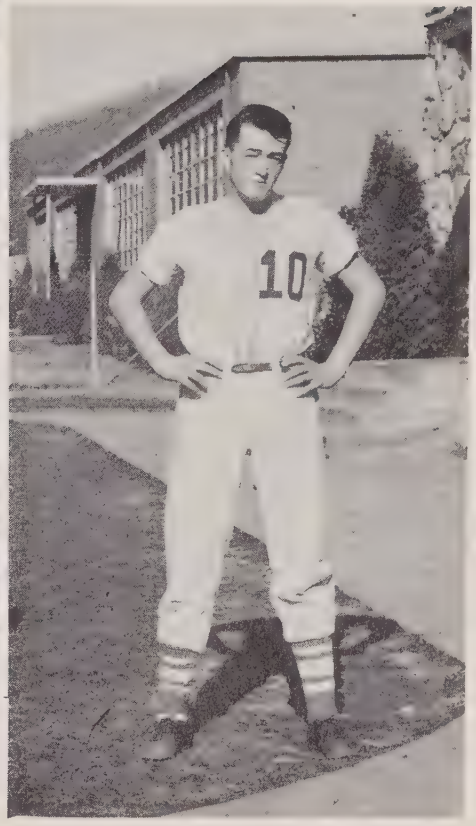

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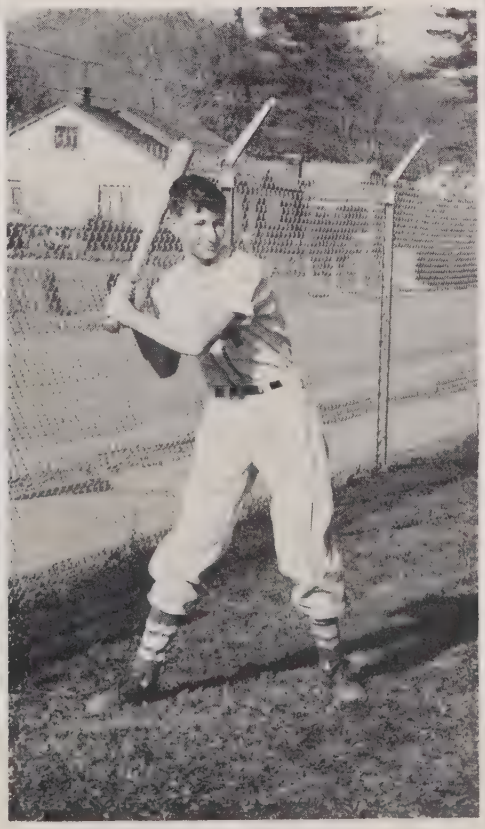

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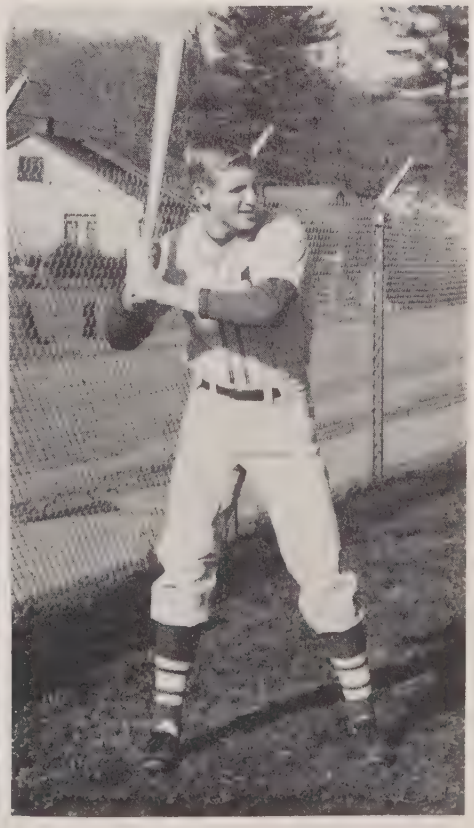

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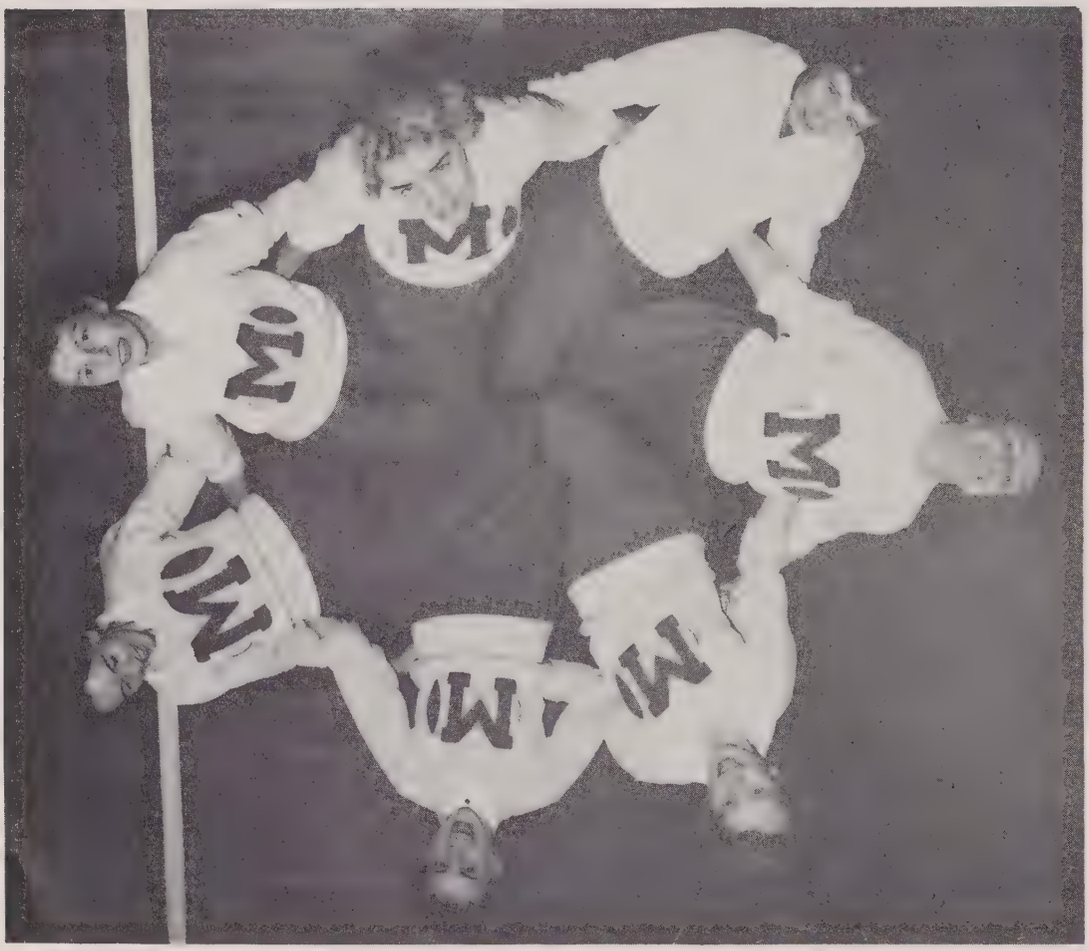

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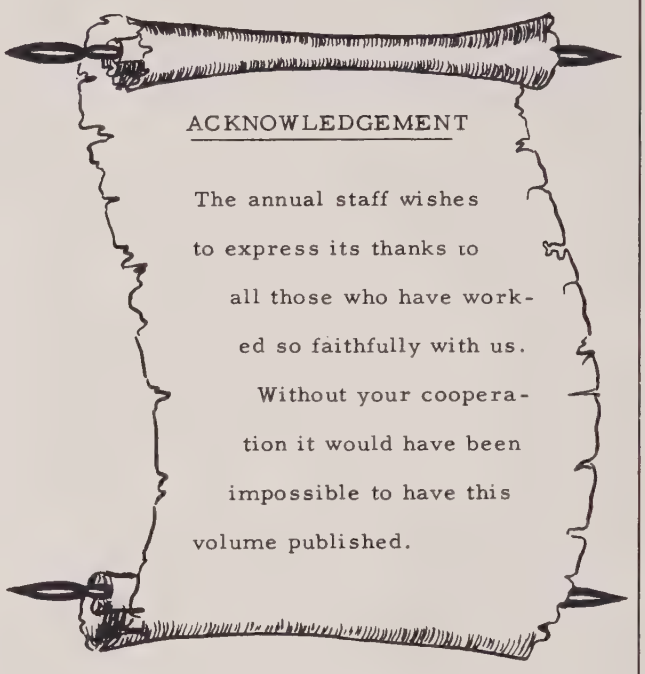

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